

Attorney Docket No. <u>B6/B12 DIV3</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Charles Weissmann

Application No. : 08/487,280

Confirmation No. : 7534

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For

DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING HUMAN INTERFERON-LIKE

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Group Art Unit : 1631

Examiner

: James Martinell

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

New York, New York July 15, 2003

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated January 16, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before July 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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